

## State of Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals

A groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of construction at the historic Thomas Wilbur Homestead in Warwick.



Mayor Scott Avedisian joined several partner agencies including the House of Hope; state Housing Resources Commission; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, LISC; Craig Stenning, Director of the state Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals; and Rhode Island Housing to officially break ground on the development. When complete, the Thomas Wilbur Homestead will provide permanent homes with supportive services, such as case management, benefits assistance and life skills classes, while preserving the historic character of the property.